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For: METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF PERMEATE GASES FROM A FLEXIBLE
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2010. Favorable reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested.

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